

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James D. Ballew et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2183
Examiner: Vincent Lai
Title: *High Performance Computing System and Method*

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Dear Sir:

Response to Office Communication

In response to the Office Communication sent 7 February 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following.